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SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE:
FORECASTING AND DATA COLLECTION TEAM

1. FOLLOWING THE MEETING WITH RUNOV ON SEPTEMBER 13, WORKING
MEETINGS ON 16TH AND 17TH WENT MUCH BETTER, BUT THIS TOO
LATE TO SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT OUTCOME OF MISSION.

2. CONCLUDING MEETING WITH MINAG ON 16TH WAS CHAIRED BY
KONYGIN. MEETING WAS CONCILIATORY WITH NO DIRECT MENTION OF
RUNOV MEETING.

3. CONCLUDING MEETING WITH CENTRAL MEETING WITH CENTRAL
STATISTICAL ADMINISTRATION ON 17TH WAS CHAIRED BY KOUDINOV,
DEPUTY CHIEF. TEAM WAS ASKED FOR ITS EVALUATION OF MISSION
AND GAVE SAME AS GIVEN TO RUNOV. RESPONSE WAS CONCILIATORY,
BUT KONDINOV POINTED OUT (A) AGREEMENT SPECIFIES COOPERATION
WITHIN LAWS OF RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES,
(B) HE DOESN'T AGREE THAT EACH COUNTRY SHOULD SPECIFY INFORMATION
IT SHOULD RECEIVE, (C) U.S. FIRMS HAVE MANY COMMERCIAL SECRETS.
CONCLUDED BY SAYING US AND USSR SHOULD THINK OVER WAYS OF PER-
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FECTING COLLABORATION, PERHAPS ON STATISTICAL METHODOLOGY AND

DEFINITIONS.

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